

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 4, “Pharmacist-Interns,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments were approved at the April 26, 2011, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendments add a new subrule that identifies the information required to be provided in or with the application for registration as a pharmacist-intern, renumbers subsequent subrules, and corrects a reference in the definition of “nontraditional internship booklet” to a renumbered subrule.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of Board rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2011. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by E-mail to terry.witkowski@iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 155A.6.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **657—4.1(155A)**, definition of “Nontraditional internship booklet,” as follows:

“*Nontraditional internship booklet*” means that internship booklet comprised of competencies and affidavits relating exclusively to that nontraditional internship segment and approved by the board for the individual pharmacist-intern pursuant to subrule ~~4.6(5)~~ 4.6(6).

ITEM 2. Renumber subrules **4.6(1)** to **4.6(5)** as **4.6(2)** to **4.6(6)**.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following **new** subrule 4.6(1):

4.6(1) *Application for registration—required information.* Application for registration as a pharmacist-intern shall be on forms provided by the board, and all requested information shall be provided on or with such application. The application shall require that the applicant provide, at a minimum, the following: name; address; telephone number; date of birth; social security number; and name and location of college of pharmacy and anticipated month and year of graduation. The college of pharmacy shall certify the applicant’s eligibility to practice as a pharmacist-intern.